

"KURRENT KOMMENT"

GATHERED TOGETHER FOR FUTURE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION.

Opinions as to the Results of the Recent Tidal Wave and Cyclonic Disturbances— "What Will the Harvest Be?"

TARIFF PICTURES.

Exports to San Domingo from the United States were valued at

\$1,019,450

last year, while imports from that island were valued at

\$2,293,748

The mission of reciprocity is to reverse these adverse trade conditions.

—New York Press.

The sunflower state maintains its early reputation well. It was "Bleeding Kansas" forty years ago.

Election returns from Hawaii could not be more tardy than they are from some of the Western states.

Carl Schurz is certainly entitled to something but just at present we are unable to lay our hands upon it.

The possibility of John Quincy Adams in the Cleveland Cabinet is an indication that the Democratic party has changed front on the grandfather in politics.

The imperial commercial position of New York is illustrated by the fact that more than half the total foreign trade of the whole country is done through that port.

Andrew Jackson, who appointed Martin Van Buren as Secretary of State, singled him out as his Presidential successor. Is Grover Cleveland expecting to repeat history?

The Massachusetts Legislature has refused to abolish "Fast day." There is a suspicion abroad that it was actuated to this course because it is literally a fast day.

The invitations to enter Mr. Cleveland's Cabinet have met with the following responses up to date:

DECLINED.	ACCEPTED.
William C. Whitney,	Walter Q. Gresham,
Don M. Dickinson,	John G. Carlisle,
Horace Boies,	Wilson S. Bissell,
Senator Geo. Gray,	Daniel S. Lamont,
Thomas F. Bayard,	Hoke Smith,
William F. Barry,	
Patrick A. Collins,	
Isador Straus,	

And now what was wont to be termed "cramps," which many a boy who has ventured in bathing in an early spring morning has felt, is to be rechristened. A Jersey City Doctor has decided to place that peculiar twinge in a young fellow's knees or arms which makes them feel as if they were being tied in a double bow-knot, under that already terribly overworked head, "heart failure." Henceforth when a youngster goes to a watery grave he goes there not by "cramps," not by drowning, but by heart failure.

OWINGSVILLE has organized a gun and rod club.

The Christian Church at Winchester raised nearly \$7,000 last year.

A BILL to legalize lynching has been introduced in the Texas Legislature.

CAPTAIN A. W. CARNER, a veteran river man, died at Russell, aged 66 years.

RHODA COX, a negro woman supposed to be 115 years old, is dead at Bowling Green.

SAMUEL JAMES is a candidate for reelection to the office of Jailer of Bourbon county.

CAN and bulk oysters at old prices; also fresh fish received daily at John Wheeler's.

CHRIS COLEMAN was sentenced to six months in the Paris Jail at hard labor for stealing ten chickens.

S. T. SHUCK, a deaf and dumb boy of Henry county, was choked to death by a rabbit bone lodging in his throat.

FOR RENT—House and Five Acres of Land opposite street car stables.

PEARCE & DULEY.

RUS JONES, a farmer near Huston, had nineteen sheep bitten by a rabid dog. Thirteen were killed and the other six have been housed.

CITY JUDGE GROVES of Mt. Sterling has decided that the ordinance prohibiting non-resident physicians from practicing in the city was unconstitutional.

PUBLIC



LEDGER

FIRST YEAR.

MAYSVILLE, KY., FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1893.

ONE CENT.



PERSONAL

Miss Mattie Lee Mennen of Covington is the guest of Miss Nannie Wood.

James Spillman of Garrard county visited his sister, Miss Mary Spillman, at Hayswood this week.



CONVERSION.

He was at the revival meeting. Telling people to be good. While his wife was bringing up from the cellar the coal and wood.

A FLOATING barge did \$3,000 worth of damage to a coal fleet at Ludlow.

It is claimed that Senator Carlisle taught Mr. Cleveland all he knows about the Tariff.

ROBERT NELSON, the oldest stage driver in Kentucky, died at Richmond, aged 75 years.

A HENDERSON jeweler advertises a free marriage license with every wedding ring sold this week.

J. F. BARBER, a poultry raiser of Millersburg, sold \$1,000 worth of eggs and stock last year.

T. E. FIFE, a prominent druggist of Charleston, took poison, mistaking it for medicine, and died.

A DARING attempt to wreck a passenger train on the Ohio Valley Railroad was made Sunday night.

JOSEPH STICKER, proprietor of the Central Clothing Store, Lexington, has made an assignment.

ALL dogs upon which the taxes are not paid before March 1st will be impounded or killed. E. E. PEARCE, Jr., Mayor.

STOVE repairing of all kinds done. All orders left at Hill & Co.'s will receive prompt attention. W. L. NICHOLSON.

FOR SALE—One hundred acres of first-class Mason county land. Apply to C. F. Taylor at B. A. Wallingford's, Maysville, Ky.

OPERA-HOUSE, Tuesday, February 21st, Davis's Uncle Tom's Cabin. Don't fail to see it. Seats on sale at Nelson's. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

LEWIS A. MCGLOTH and Miss Carrin Fitch, both of Lewis county, were married at the County Clerk's Office yesterday morning. Squire Jacob Miller officiating.

RUSSELLVILLE and Bowling Green have fought each other in politics, in baseball and in almost every other way. Now they are going to settle matters by a match polo contest at the former place.

MISS FANNIE EDWARD YOUNG, beautiful, and only 16, is conducting a revival at Moravia, Ind. Hundreds have professed conversion, and some of the toughest characters in the county have reformed.

COLUMBUS, it seems, was a hair-raiser from way back, as well as a world finder. The new postage stamps show that when he discovered land he was smooth faced, but that when he landed, twelve hours later, he wore a full beard.

MR. AND MRS. M. J. MCCARTHEY have the sympathy of all in the death of their infant son, Charles E., aged just one month. The funeral will occur at 3 o'clock this afternoon from the family residence on West Third street.

FOR the sake of economy, the Mt. Sterling City Council refused to purchase horses to pull its fire engine. The board agreed, however, on the occasion of every fire, to pay \$10 to the liveryman who succeed in getting the engine to the scene of the conflagration.

ON account of the Inauguration of the President-elect at Washington, D. C., March 4th, the C. and O. will sell round trip tickets Maysville to Washington at \$13.50. Tickets on sale February 28th, March 1st, 2nd and train No. 2 of March 3d. Return limit March 8th.

The example of Sarah Jane Davis, an old woman in Bowling Green, who earns a living by washing, might be imitated by more pretentious charitable people. "Aunt Jane" conducts a sort of a free hospital for poor children. Whenever she finds an uncared for colored child she takes it in and furnishes it a home until it attains an age when it can care for itself. She now has nine such under her charge.

B. F. TRACY is now Acting-Mayor of Lexington in the absence of Mayor Davidson.

MRS. WILLIAM C. WHITNEY left an estate, real and personal, of over \$3,000,000.

A SEVEN-YEAR-OLD child of W. C. Lasser, a miller at Cadiz, was drowned in Little river.

SEVERAL persons will attend the Cleveland inauguration from this city and vicinity.

M. F. KEROX has been appointed a member of the Canvassing Board of the Cigar Maker's International Union.

If President-elect Cleveland had done the very handsome thing he would have made Benjamin Harrison Secretary of State.

WILL GIDEON cut an artery in his wrist while dusting a show case at Huntington. He came near bleeding to death.

A FOUR-HORSE wagon stalled on second street yesterday in broad daylight in its stockpiling feet. Still there's no need for brick streets.

REV. E. B. CAKE, the new Pastor of the Christian Church, will arrive in this city Saturday, the 25th inst. He will come then prepared to remain.

COLONEL RICHARD DAWSON sent yesterday to his farm at Carrollton, Mo., a lot of White Burley tobacco seed—the first ever introduced in that locality.

HENDERSON held a rousing meeting and protested against unjust discrimination by the Southern Railway and Steamship Association in freight rates charged that city.

ED. BURKHART of Leslie county was shot and instantly killed by his brother-in-law, John Saylor. Both were under the influence of whisky when the killing occurred.

THE Educational Herald will make its appearance at Enterprise March 15th. It will be edited by Rev. G. P. Simmons and Benjamin Powell, lately of The Greenup Gazette.

THE clause in the charters of the Lexington Trotting and Running Associations, allowing them to sell pools at the Phoenix Hotel during a meeting, has been declared unconstitutional.

REMEMBER, THE LEDGER prints "Help Wanted," "Lost," "Found," and similar notices not of a business character, free of charge. The only thing we require is that the copy be sent in before 9 o'clock on day of publication.

THE saloon men of Covington held a meeting to protest against the charter prepared for cities of Covington's class, and will submit a new charter, or so amend the proposed instrument as to fit their case.

"Don't go West," but save your money and buy a home, or make a good investment by taking stock in the 8th series of the Limestone Building Association. Books now open. 80 cents per share.

H. C. SHARP, Secretary.

J. E. THREKELD, Treasurer.

WHILE the Stanley was lying at the Greenup wharf last Friday morning a colored deckhand fell from the gang-plank into the river and was drowned. The officers of the boat took almost as much interest in his case as they would had a bag of potatoes fallen overboard, says The Greenup Gazette.

PRESIDENT HARRISON is said to have become thoroughly disgusted at the course of the Democrats in the Senate regarding the nomination of Judge Howell E. Jackson for the Supreme Court, and to have made up his mind if something is not done very soon to withdraw the name of Jackson and send in the name of a Republican for the position.

HOPKINSVILLE is to be envied. John C. Latham, the New York capitalist, who went from that place, has made many liberal donations to his native city. He recently gave \$1,000 to the new Baptist Church fund, and now he has sent his check for a similar amount to the South Kentucky College. He offers to subscribe for one-third of the stock in a \$65,000 hotel, and is always willing to assist any worthy enterprise beneficial to the people of his old home.

Croup at Plainfield, N. J.

My boy, five years of age, was recently taken with a severe attack of croup and I thought sure that I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and concluded to try it, and am happy to say that after two doses he was relieved and slept till morning. He had another attack the next night; I gave the same remedy and a prompt cure was effected. I feel that I cannot praise this remedy too highly. L. B. MURFORD, No. 38 Park Avenue, Plainfield, N. J. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy will not only cure croup, but will prevent it. If freely given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, it will prevent the attack. Several doses are usually required. There is no danger in giving it freely, as it contains nothing injurious. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Power & Reynolds, druggists.

THE Courthouse at Bardstown is being refurbished.

H. H. KING of Helena contemplates removal to Flemingsburg.

GEORGE GRISMAN and Mary Adams were married at Newport.

DR. PEARCE PORTER of Covington has recovered from his recent illness.

HENRY ABELL, a prominent Marion county farmer, died of heart failure.

TOM C. BRONSTON, Jr., committed suicide at Richmond by taking morphine.

THE taxable property in Daviess county this year will be assessed at \$10,000,000.

WILLIAM LOGAN used a pitchfork with lacerating effect on Taylor Colston's head at Newport.

THE Huntington Glass Works have resumed operations after an idleness of several weeks.

JEFFERSON L. DANIEL and Miss Bessie E. Hayden of Pendleton county were married at Covington.

M. A. MASON, a Christian county farmer, raised 125,000 pounds of tobacco last year, which he sold for \$7,000.

THE seats are now open for Uncle Tom's Cabin at Nelson's for Tuesday, February 21st. Prices 25, 35, 50 and 75 cents.

THE National Convention of Building Commissioners adjourned their annual session at St. Louis to meet next year in Boston.

GEORGE DU MAURIE, the English "society" artist, asserts that women are growing taller, broader and generally healthier.

THE House of the General Assembly has passed the bill fixing the Auditor's salary at \$3,000 a year with none of the present perquisites.

J. W. JONES, a Warren county boy, has sued W. T. Spalding, a wealthy retired Bowling Green merchant, for \$35,000 damages for false arrest.

GOVERNOR BROWN pardoned Wesley Woods, a thirteen-year-old boy, sent to the penitentiary for one year for grand larceny from Whitley county.

THE next convocation of Kentucky Knights Templar will be held at Mammoth Cave May 17th. There are from 1,500 to 1,700 Knights in Kentucky.

THE Underwriters' Union is holding its thirty-first session in Louisville. A large number of insurance men from different parts of the country are in attendance.

THE wildcat will come out and look for his shadow before many days, says The Cincinnati Tribune, and he will frisk about for four years when he does appear.

JOSEPH WATKINS, a seventy-five-year-old pensioner at Central City, drew his quarterly payment of \$40 and mysteriously disappeared. It is thought he has been foully dealt with.

THE Portsmouth Wheel Works has decided to remove to Washington C. H. O., which place gives them grounds and buildings. It was recently burned out, involving a loss of \$100,000.

If she adopts the hoopskirts it is likely to keep woman out of politics. Imagine her trying to get into one of those little Australian booths to mark her ballot while wearing balloon hoops.

OWENSBORO parties wishing to emulate the street car company of that city, which about owns the town, have gone to Hopkinsville to organize a line, and hope soon to have a "cinch" on everything there.

THE Bedford's Magazine will shortly add to its pages, under the editorship of John Hunt Morgan of Lexington, a department devoted to light poetry, illustrated humor, anecdotes and humorous paragraphs.

JAMES BALLARD, a farmer, attacked Daniel Chenault, a lawyer, in open court at Richmond with a pistol. He was arrested and fined \$100 and sent to jail for fifty days. He will also have to answer for carrying a pistol.

HON. WILLIAM HALLER and Captain Peter Watson "came together" at Petersburg on the question of a negro's soul's immortality, and Captain Watson was quite severely punished. Haller took the ground that the line should be drawn at the negro.

WILLIAM A. BRADY, acting for James J. Corbett, has deposited in New York two checks, one for \$10,000 to bind a match with Charles Mitchell, and one for \$2,500 to bind a match with Peter Jackson, under terms made by the champion. It is said that an agent of the Treasury Department will attempt to prevent Mitchell from landing, on the ground that he has been a convict.

THE Newport Baseball Club has been organized for the season.

THE M. P. Wells again entered the Maysville and Augusta trade yesterday.

THE new packet City of New Albany was sold by the Louisville and Evansville Mail Line to Captain T. J. Moss for \$50,000.

CHARLES J. JONES, a florist at Newport, died very suddenly of neuralgia of the heart. He was a member of several secret orders.

A NEW Ohio law authorizes the Assessor to shoot every dog before he leaves the premises if the owner fails to enlist the animals.

COLONEL J. P. CHINN of Harrodsburg is making preparations to stock his Colorado ranch with 100 of the finest thoroughbred stallions he can buy.

If you want to know something about good shoes it will pay you to go see the proprietor of the house that has been selling them for sixty-one years—Miner.

GEORGE R. MARTIN of Cincinnati beat the Fifth Avenue Hotel, Louisville, out of ten days board and various guests out of sums ranging from \$5 to \$30. He has disappeared.

JOHN MEADOWS, a railroad engineer, became despondent over a love affair and attempted to commit suicide at Paducah. The unknown drug, however, did not have the desired effect.

MISS FLORENCE ADKINS, daughter of J. W. Adkins of Ripley, has been promoted from a \$750 to a \$900 position in the office of the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington, D. C.

A HORSE traveling at a Nancy Hanks gait, with a few pieces of harness hung to it, was brought to a sudden stop in front of M. C. Russell & Son's this morning by running up on their drag.

LAURIE J. BLAKELY, editor of The Kentucky Journal, was presented at a banquet with a handsome gold-headed cane by the Commercial Club of Newport, "as a token of appreciation for his great service to the public."

In compliance with a promise exacted and made many years ago, Dr. John P. Plister went to Lewisburg this morning to officiate at the burial of George W. Robinson, who was interred with Masonic honors. Deceased was a brother of the late William P. Robinson, formerly Deputy Marshal of this city.

Recommendation.

MAYSVILLE, KY., Feb. 17th, 1893. J. L. Todd, Agent: I wish to thank your company for check in full payment of my claim, under policy No. 37,139, on the life of my wife, Nancy J. Colvin. I cheerfully recommend the Western and Southern to all for its promptness.

LOUIS COLVIN.

Circuit Court.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Thomas Deering for carrying concealed weapons failed to agree and were discharged.

Hechinger & Co., clothiers, were fined \$2 and costs for keeping open on Sunday.

The jury in the case of the Commonwealth vs. William Snellen and others for grand larceny disagreed and were discharged.

Joseph F. Walton was excused from further attendance as a regular juror.

An Eminent Surgeon Dead.

DR. W. W. DAWSON, one of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the United States, with a deserved European reputation, died at the College Hill Sanitarium, Cincinnati, at 8:30 yesterday morning from total paralysis of brain and body. His career has been an extremely brilliant one.

As a surgeon he ranked among the foremost, and as a physician he was second to none.

Cut down in his prime, for he was but 55, his demise leaves a vacancy in his profession.

Dr. Dawson was quite well-known in Maysville, where he had frequently been called professionally.

Death of Mrs. Robert Downing.

Mrs. Robert Downing died at her home near Fern Leaf at 7 o'clock last evening after a severe illness. Her death was the result of having several days ago run a nail into her foot, inflicting a wound which was thought trivial at first, but from which that most dreadful of maladies, lockjaw, ensued.

She was an estimable lady and had numerous friends all over the county. She was a daughter of the late James Claybrook.

Her husband, one of the most prosperous of Mason county farmers, and one daughter survive her.

She was 56 years old. The interment will be in Maysville Cemetery, but the arrangements for the funeral have not yet been made.

THEY GIVE UP.

The Populists Practically Abandon the Field.

Topeka Crowded With Troops and People to See the Fun.

The Republicans Have the Best of the Situation—A Test Case in the Courts Which It Is to Be Hoped Will Virtually Stay Hostilities.

TOPEKA, Kas., Feb. 17.—The populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon Thursday in the basement of the capitol and decided to make no further attempt to gain entrance to representative hall.

Thursday morning food was smuggled into the republicans and no serious attempt was made to prevent what they sent for. Vast crowds gathered around the state house early Thursday morning and the excitement was so high that had a conflict occurred, citizens would have joined in the fight.

Topeka was black and blue Thursday. It was black with people who had come from the four quarters of the state to "see the fun." It was blue with the troops. Every train that has arrived during the past twelve hours has brought its complement of troops and republican and populist volunteers armed with Winchester, shotguns and revolvers, anxious to take a hand in the fight which was anticipated for Thursday.

The capitol on all sides is surrounded with soldiers and citizens. At every approach to the building a picket line is maintained. No one is allowed inside without a pass signed by the governor and countersigned by the adjutant-general. Legislators without passes stand no better chance of getting through the lines than the multitude of anxious and curious who pack the streets.

The troops are composed of a decided majority of republicans, and are, to say the least, lukewarm in the performance of their duties. The example set for them by Col. Hughes, who refused the governor's orders to eject the republicans from representative hall, has had a demoralizing effect. The adjutant-general issued an order that no provisions should be allowed to be taken into the hall by any means whatever. Friends from the outside took well-filled baskets of provisions to the capitol, and the guards on duty allowed them to be drawn up into the hall by means of ropes.

C. C. Clevinger, sergeant-at-arms of the republican house, has arrived in the city with L. C. Gunn, of Labette county, in charge. Gunn was arrested at Parsons Wednesday on a charge of contempt for having refused to obey a subpoena to appear before the republican house elections committee. Mr. Gunn is a democrat and desires to test the legality of the republican house organization. Through his attorney, he appealed to the supreme court for a writ of habeas corpus. He was released on bail and the case was set for hearing Friday.

Mr. Gunn claims his release on the ground that the republican house is not a legally constituted body and has no authority to hold him in custody. On the decision in this case the legal status of the republican house will depend. The republicans hope to be able to hold possession of representative hall until it is decided. With this object in view they will endeavor to stand off the militia until Friday.

STRANGE FACE ON A PILLOW.

An Alleged Mysterious Phenomenon at a Sick Child's Bedside.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—Several of the local morning papers devote a good deal of space to the following from Newport, R. I.: Newport has a most extraordinary religious sensation, many claiming it to be a miracle. In a plain garret room, without even a picture on the walls, in probably the most humble home in the city, a little child, the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Molloy, has been lying for several weeks unable to move, suffering with water on the brain, its lower limbs paralyzed and its stomach congealed.

Wednesday evening, the mother, while watching her little one, was terrified to see a face appear on the pillow next to the little one on which lay the face of the little child. The news spread and hundreds of people, Methodists, Baptists, Episcopalians and Catholics visited the room and came away astounded.

A New York correspondent visited the scene at midnight. Lights were shifted into every position, but there was on the pillow a female face, in nun's head-dress, the forehead, nose, eyes, mouth and chin as plainly outlined as if chiseled out of a pure marble. The more minute the observation, the more striking did the features stand out. The face gradually faded away at 3 a. m.

Large crowds besieged the place but were refused admission by orders of priests and doctors. The child has taken a turn for the better.

Ex-Confeds to Help Lay out Chickamauga Park.

AUSTIN, Tex., Feb. 17.—The house of representatives adopted resolutions requesting the governor to appoint five commissioners from the survivors of the battles of Chickamauga and Missionary ridge to act with and aid the national authorities in laying out the national park at Chattanooga, which is to embrace the battlefields mentioned. It was stated that Col. Mills, Col. Buck Kilgour, and Maj. Joe Sayers, who participated in the fight with distinguished gallantry, had signified their willingness to act and the governor will likely appoint them with two from private life not yet appointed.

A Nebraska Quake.

OMAHA, Neb., Feb. 17.—Northwestern Nebraska, southern South Dakota and eastern Wyoming were visited by a earthquake. A slight quaking of the earth was noticeable according to a cow, running or sound.